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TEXAS TOWN DESTROYED

Flames Sweep Business Section of
Conroe of All But Three
Houses.

Conroe, Tex., Feb. 22.—With the exception of three buildings the business section of Conroe was destroyed by fire early today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire originated in the building occupied by the Capital Drug Company, and was quickly beyond the control of the limited fire-fighting equipment of Conroe. In all forty buildings, mostly one-story frame structures, were burned.

Marion Boy Signally Honored.

Jones Gill who is a law student at the Kentucky State College at Lexington was chosen by "The Patterson Literary Society" of that institution to be one of its debating team in a meet with the Central University team sometime in April. We do not know his colleagues or whom they will meet in the battle Royal but feel sure the State University's interest will be well represented.

Pierces Great Dispersal Sale.

Wednesday Feb. 22nd, as per announcement C. J. Pierce at his stock barn near Marion sold at public out cry all of his stock consisting of Stallions, Jacks, Mares and Jennetts. The sale which had been well advertised, drew a large crowd and the bidding was spirited, all the stock bringing fairly good prices. Some of the buyers and prices paid are as follows:

Starlight Jumbo, 3 year old Black Jack, to H. S. Newcom, Sullivan, Ky., \$730.00.
Jumbo Starlight, 4 year old Black Jack, to Len McElroy, Morganfield, Ky., \$500.00.
Prince Jumbo, 2 year old Black Jack, to Thos. Y. Ordway, Fredonia, Ky., \$400.00.
Artist Chief, saddle Stallion, H. S. Newcom, Sullivan, Ky., \$255.00.
Maggie Jumbo, Black Jennett, to Press Ordway, Kuttawa, Ky., \$110.00.
Starlight Queen, Black Jennett, to J. Head Moore, Marion, Ky., \$125.00.
Queen Jumbo, Black Jennett, to J. Head Moore, Marion, Ky., \$155.00.
Betty Blanco, Black Jennett, to J. Head Moore, Marion, Ky., \$140.00.

Notice.

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F. D. Stone, Chairman) Crittenden
E. D. Stone, Manager) Co.
V. L. Stone, Secretary) Board.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

owing to failure in receiving a package of goods, expected by express, my canvas in Marion is badly handicapped, as I had several new features in my line which I will now be unable to show to customers. Will see you again in April.

Respectfully,
J. LESLIE RICHARDS

Boys Oratorical Contest Washingtons Birthday, Feb. 22, 1911.

Last Wednesday evening the pride of Marion, the hope of her future, the youth of the city and county, students of the High School met in their annual contest of oratory at the Auditorium, to vie for the Cochran Gold Medal which is given each year to the winner, by Mr. Thos. H. Cochran of this city.

The following program was carried out:

PROCESSIONAL
Music Orchestra
I Lincoln, The Man
Thomas Mather.
Usher, Eugene Wilson.
Music Orchestra.
II Robert E. Lee
Marion Condit.
Usher, Ira Sutherland.
Music Orchestra.
III The Decadence of
Patriotism Allen Foster.
Usher, Homer Moore.
Music Orchestra.
IV The Star of Simple
Greatness Galen Dixon.
Usher, Paul Cox.
Music Orchestra
V Panama, A World
Influence Aubrey Cannan.
Usher, Douglas Clement.
Music Orchestra

Each one departed himself in a way that made his friends and admirers feel proud of him. The audience as usual being divided in its opinion as to who was entitled to the medal. The judges were Rev. Jas. F. Price, Mr. C. S. Nunn and Mr. H. T. Hull of Indianapolis, Ind., and in their judgement Mr. Allen Foster was entitled to the medal and it was so awarded.

Caldwell County Delegates.

H. C. Rice, John Lowery and Will Wyatt, of Fredonia, passed through the city yesterday en route to Mt. Sterling where they will attend the session of the State Farmers Institute as delegates from Caldwell county.—Leader.

Store And Dwelling Burned.

The fine store and dwelling of W. Oscar Wickers, at Mexico, in this county, was entirely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire started in the store room and had gained such headway before discovery that none of the stock could be saved, and all turned their attention to removing the household goods, the greater part of which were carried to safety. The cause of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$4,000 on which was carried an insurance of \$2,100.

Notice Magazine Readers.

During my absence from Marion, my sister Miss Clara Potter will have charge of my magazine agency.
Anyone wishing to subscribe for The Ladies Home Journal Saturday Evening Post, Womans Home Companion or the Delineator will do me a favor by telephoning to No. 172 H.
Yours very truly,
Miss Jennie Potter.

Candidate For Secretary of State.

Dr. C. F. Creclus, of Pendleton county, who is candidate for Secretary of State, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, May 27, 1911, was here Tuesday meeting the voters. Dr. Creclus was the author of the famous "tobacco bill" which benefitted the farmers immensely by legalizing the Associations and pools.

DEATHS

J. J. HUGHES

As the sturdy oaks of the forest fall before the woodman's ax, so are the pioneers of our county falling before the scythe of the grim Reaper, and this week we are called upon to announce the passing of one each of these true hearted men and women who helped to blaze the way of civilization in the wildernesses of this county.

Mr. John James Hughes an old and highly respected citizen, who lived near this city on the Piney road on the hill overlooking the city, died Friday, Feb. 24, 1911 after an illness which extended over several weeks which was superinduced by a stroke of paralysis from which he never rallied perceptibly. He is survived by his fourth wife who was Mrs. Harriet Clark Hunt before her marriage, by two brothers, H. and W. F. Hughes, one half sister, Mrs. Jane Wheeler and by five sons, Henry Robt. H. Melvin and Charles of this town and county and W. H. Hughes of Stratton, Colorado.

Mr. Hughes was a primitive Baptist by faith, he was born near Carthage, Smith county, Tennessee and moved here soon after the war. His first wife was Miss Martha DeJarnette, his second Miss Francis Allison, his third Mrs. Josephine Dollins, Miss Julia Dollins was his stepdaughter. His remains were laid to rest Saturday afternoon at the old Jesse Paris graveyard which is located on his old farm. Rev. John A. Hunt preached the funeral.

MRS. WM. CONYER.

Mrs. Parthena Walker Conyer, widow of the late Wm. Conyer, who died only five months ago, passed away Sunday morning, Feb. 26, 1911, at 2:20 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, I. F. Threlkeld near Levas. She was about 90 years of age being one of the oldest women in the county and one of the longest resident here.

She was born in Wilson county, Tenn., in 1821 and moved to this county in early womanhood. Mrs. Martha Ann Conyer, deceased mother of Q. M. Conyer of this city was her sister and Mrs. Newt Brasher of Caldwell Springs is a half sister.

She is survived by three sons, G. W. and T. M., of this city and J. H. of Levas and by one daughter, Mrs. Kate Threlkeld. She professed faith in early life but was not a member of any church, she owned the farm, at the time of her death, which she had helped to clear and lived on for almost a half century. The interment was at Union Monday afternoon.

J. T. Butcher Dead.

Last Monday "Jim Tom" Butcher died of Bright's disease at his home in the Flat Rock community. He was eighty-two years of age, and is survived by a wife and a large family of children.

The remains were interred Tuesday at Old Livingston burial ground.—Princeton Leader.

Death of Mrs. Mary Cox Fleming.

Mrs. Fleming who was stricken apoplexy Sunday night at her home in Salem, lingered until Tuesday night. She passed away without regaining consciousness at 9:45. She was seventy-four years old and had lived in and near Salem all her life. She was a lovable character, always jolly and in her earlier life her home was always a pleasant one for the young people.

Mrs. Fleming is survived by four daughters: Mrs. Ellen Croft of this city; Mrs. Mary Farris and Miss Cox of Salem; Mrs. Sallie Rutler, of Bayou, and three sons: Felix Cox, of Salem; Will Cox, of Fredonia; and James Cox, of Carrsville. One sister survives her, Mrs. Thomas W. Lowery, of Salem. The interment will be at Salem today. Rev. Martin Miller officiating.

Frightful Accident At Sawmill

Last Friday at the Tabb mines near Mexico, where a saw mill is being operated, Harvey Whitcomb met with a distressing accident which will cost him his life probably. In some accidental way he fell onto the saw which fortunately was running at such slow speed that his clothes and body stopped it, but not before it had plowed a great gash half through his body, cutting one lung, the spleen and liver, besides exposing and tearing out entrails, which altno torn from his body did not become punctured themselves and this fact is in his favor, in recovering. When his co-workers saw his plight, the engine was stopped and the saw backed away from his prostrate body and the unfortunate man removed to his home. Dr. Fox of Crayne was hastily summoned and he called in consultation Drs. Driskill of this city and Bunton and Spickard of Fredonia and everything human skill could suggest was done for the sufferer.

He is resting easy as we go to press and says he is going to get well. He is a son-in-law of Geo. H. Cramer, the mining evangelist and is said to be a most estimable gentleman.

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MARRIAGES

KEMP—LONG

Last Wednesday, Mr. Ashley Kemp, son of R. H. Kemp and Miss Bettie Long daughter of Mrs. Long of Chapel Hill neighborhood, went to Princeton and were married. They returned on the afternoon train, and are at his fathers home near the city limits. Miss Dedie Kemp accompanied them.

Corn Mill At Crayne.

We wish to notify the trade contiguous to Crayne that we have an old fashioned burr mill in operation and are ready to serve the trade with first class grinding. Also have a sheller and an emory wheel and expect to open a first class black-smith shop, at which all kinds of repair and wood work and horse-shoeing will be done.

Roland & Sons.
Crayne, Ky.

Attention Red Men.

Council fire of Watstika Tribe No. 224, Imp. O. R. M., will be kindled at their Wigwam, on Monday night March 6, at 7:30 o'clock. There are five candidates to be advanced from adoption to Warriors and Chiefs degrees, and also a class of Palefaces are in waiting to take the adoption degree. All members are requested to be present. Walter McConnell, Sachem. Robt E. Wilborn, C. of R.

Oklahoma Kentuckians

To Form Organization.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Feb 22. (Special).—A call was issued here today by W. A. Wickliffe, for all former residents of Kentucky now living in Oklahoma to convene at Oklahoma City next Saturday for the purpose of organizing an association. Gov. Cruce, formerly of Kentucky, is said to be behind the movement. Arrangements for a reunion and banquet will be made.

Death Chair Shipped.

The death chair, to be used in electrocuting condemned prisoners at the Eddyville penitentiary is finished and was shipped to the prison this afternoon in care of a deputy warden. The chair was built at the Sherrill-Russell plant. It is of light colored, heavy oak, substantially built, and with padded seat and adjustable back, also padded. Clamps for the shoulders, for the arms (2) and the ankles, with a cap, all to be fitted with electrodes, complete the death dealing outfit, when properly connected with the current.—Paducah Sun.

TOBACCO

Tobacco will be received Monday, March 6th., and thereafter at the "Stemming District Association House.
R. F. Wheeler, Sec't.

MELON CUT.

\$3000. For Teachers

County Supt. E. J. Travis received the last installment of state money for the teachers last week amounting to over \$3000.00, and those entitled to a slice of the melon can have same by applying.

ONE VICTIM OF TENNESSEE

CENTRAL WRECK IDENTIFIED

Miss Fannie Morris Of Caldwell County Identified by Stick Pin and Some Silver Money.

The Hopkinsville New Era of yesterday afternoon says:

Positive identification of one of the bodies found in the wreck of the Tennessee Central train near Clarksville Sunday afternoon as that of Miss Fannie Morris, of near Macedonia, in this county, has been made.

Miss Morris left her home last Sunday to visit relatives at New Providence, Tenn., and not until a letter was received by her mother, Mrs. J. K. Thomas, asking why she had not come for the expected visit, was it suspected that any ill had befallen her. Investigation followed and a stick pin was identified as hers as well as some silver money.

It was at first thought the body would be sent here today for identification but the description of the young lady who was a passenger on the train and who had not been seen or heard of since, so accurately fit Miss Morris, together with the finding of the pin and the money so convinced her people that the unfortunate young woman was she that this was not done. An inquest will be held at Clarksville today and the body will arrive here tomorrow morning and be taken to Macedonia where it will be buried.

Miss Morris was eighteen years of age and a popular and excellent young lady and her untimely death has cast a pall of gloom over her section.

Today at noon all that remained of the once mortal remains of Miss Fannie Morris arrived in this city from Clarksville, in a box 9x18 inches, only a scorched human heart. The little casket will be taken to her home, and there be buried.

SPLENDID ATTRACTION.

Myron Frisbie, manager of the Majestic Theatre, is being complimented on the success, financially and otherwise, of his entertainment Monday evening when "C. J. Smith presented Sis Perkins," a four act play on the order of "The Old Homestead." The Opera House was well filled and all were pleased.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rev. T. C. Gebaur will preach next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and seven o'clock in the evening. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Sam Asher, of Piney Fork, who died Sunday, was buried Monday afternoon.

W. B. Yates arrived home Monday from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elder, of this city, formerly of Iowa, have purchased a part of the Wyatt land near Fredonia and will settle in old Kentucky.

E. R. Merriek was the fortunate winner in the diamond ring contest at Taylor & Cannan's. He is the gentleman who was in charge of the Blue & Nunn farm at old Jim and Little Jim mines last year.

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